Absence Hotline - 4726 1260

If students are absent please ring this number and leave a message detailing:

Child's name, Class and reason for absence.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Parade is every week on Thursday at 2:40pm

Special parades will be advised

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

CRANBROOK STATE SCHOOL

Expression of Interest - LABOURER
7 week contract

Applications are invited for the position of Labourer 38 hours per week (contract from 16 March until 1 May 2015) at Cranbrook State School.

If you are interested in the position, please send your

Racine Attn: Personnel Services Manager
School review – opportunity to have your say

Our school is scheduled for a school review from 23rd to 25th Feb

The Department of Education, Training and Employment has introduced new school reviews for Queensland state schools in 2015.

The reviews replace the teaching and learning audits, and are designed to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students.

The reviews do not rate or compare schools but, rather, give schools independent and quality feedback to help them improve teaching and learning at the school.

As with the audits, all schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report will be made available to parents and the community via the school website.

As part of the review, the review team would like to hear from you, our school community, and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say.

Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a quality education for students.

If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers please contact the office to arrange a time.

If you would like more information about the review process please speak to our administration team.

Further information about the reviews is available from the department’s website at: education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework

We Say No to Bullying!

The Department of Education and the Arts is making school environments safer, more supportive and respectful for all students and adults.

As part of the bullying program at Cranbrook State School, EVERY child has participated in two anti-bully lessons during week 1 and ongoing lessons occur throughout the year.

The main elements Cranbrook works towards are:

What is Bullying?
Bullying is intentional, repeated behaviour by an individual or group of individuals that causes distress, hurt or undue pressure.

Bullying involves the abuse of power in relationships.

When these things are done repeatedly to the same person, it is bullying.

- Taking someone's belongings
- Giving someone a rude gesture
- Telling hurtful stories about someone
- Spreading rumours about someone
- Teasing someone about their appearance
- Sending nasty SMS messages
- Kicking, shoving or hitting someone

**What to Do?**

The Cranbrook Way

1. The Stop Signal
2. Walk Away
3. Talk

(report problems to an adult)

**School Resource Scheme 2015**

All forms are to be completed by the 28th March with full payment to be eligible for the 10% discount.

Please contact the BSM if you would like to arrange alternative payments.

**New Administration Procedures**

You would have noticed the changes to the school entrance to the Admin Office this year. This will now allow parents/guardians to get copies of notes, complete forms and make payments without getting caught up in the hustle of the office.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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CURRICULUM UPDATE
Welcome back to a new year with new learning.

Don’t forget to request your child’s assessment tasks so you can support them at home.

You can now request your child’s assessment tasks for each term. The purpose of this is not to have your child memorise the test (as this would give a false indication of their understanding) but to allow you to complete similar problems at home to reinforce their learning. Please click Request Assessment Tasks to access this option.

**HOMEWORK**

Homework for Term 1 weeks 2-5 has been issued and are due back Friday 27th February.

Please be aware that although homework is not compulsory it is imperative that children **read every night** to ensure success with reading.

**The Importance of Reading**

The first stage is birth through grade one. Studies show that a child develops 80% of the attitudes, values, fears, and loyalties that he will carry through life during this time. It is a tremendously important time in a person’s life. Also it is the time of the greatest learning curve. A child is learning primary relationships, eating, balance [walking], language, and a hundred other foundational things. There is no reason why, when a person’s mind is so open to learning, that they should not be taught to read. Public schools try to teach children to read by the end of grade 3. Most children between the ages of 4 and 7 can learn to read very well and so ideally they should enter school already reading.


**SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATES**

Our school curriculum plan is available on multiple pages of our school website for you to see the full extent of your child’s education. Visit the **school website** for any information or forms you require.

**Curriculum – Teaching and Learning – Reading and Spelling tab**

Powerpoints have been uploaded to help you work with your children on LEM Phonics and assist in your understanding of our school phonics program. These **documents are locked** for copyright reasons however the password for our school community to use it is – Cranbrook

**COMMUNICATION WITH HOME**

In the next few weeks parents of students who receive a D, E or F in any assessment piece will receive notification of this to attempt to improve students learning prior to written reports being issued. If you do happen to receive this notification please contact the teacher and discuss any options you or the teacher may have to improve your child’s results. At Cranbrook State School we do believe that a quality education is best achieved by parents, teachers and students working together through positive, respectful, and supportive relationships to develop a mindful, caring, and compassionate school community.

*Please remember the school website is one of our major communication tools we are using to encourage community involvement at Cranbrook State School.*

Tammy Haupt

A/Head of Curriculum

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Come and Join Us!

Saturday, 21st February

4-7pm

in the Prep Play Area
FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Classroom and instrumental music lessons have started for 2015. Looking forward to an exciting year of music at Cranbrook.

Sarah Earle
Music Teacher

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Resource Centre News

FIRST SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR FOR 2015: WEEK 8
Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Davey
(Resource Centre Staff)

FOR SALE

1 x ½ size ENRICO VIOLIN

1 x ½ size MONTANARI VIOLIN

Both with shoulder rest.

Perfect for beginners and in excellent condition. $140 each

Please contact 0421 045 588

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fact Sheet for Parents/Carers/Guardians

What is Get Started?
Get Started is one of three funding programs that comprise the Queensland Government’s Get in the Game initiative to support sport and recreation at the grassroots level.

Before applying for a voucher
- Confirm that the club your child/young person is interested in joining is registered for Get Started by checking the club locator available on our website.
- Contact the club to find out details of the activity – cost of membership and/or participation fees, and...
Get Started assists children and young people who can least afford, or may otherwise benefit from, joining a sport or recreation club.

**When will the program open?**

Round 3 opens for online voucher applications from 10am on Monday 10 February 2014. Vouchers are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Applications close on 30 April 2014, or earlier if the allocation is fully subscribed. Vouchers must be presented to a registered club by 15 May 2014. The program opens for two rounds each year until 2015.

**What funding is available?**

A maximum of $150 per voucher is available to help pay the cost of sport or recreation membership and/or participation fees.

**Who is eligible to apply?**

Individuals eligible to apply for a voucher are children and young people from the age of five and under the age of 18 who are residents of Queensland and:

- hol or whose parent, carer or guardian holds a Centraline Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- other children or young people identified by two referral agents.

**Note:** Limit of one voucher per child/young person per calendar year. If a child received a voucher in Round 1 or 2, they are eligible for another voucher in Round 3. If any additional costs and equipment required for the activity

- Read and understand the terms and conditions on our website.


**How do I apply for a voucher?**

A QGrants account is required to apply for a voucher. You can register for a QGrants account at any time.

I don’t have a QGrants account

- Create a user account by clicking on the link on our website at [www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/lunding/getintheimage/getstart ed.html](http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/lunding/getintheimage/getstart ed.html) – you will need your own email address.
- Enter the required details and click ‘Submit’.
- An activation link will be sent to your registered email – open the email and click on the link.

Enter required details to apply for a voucher, which will include:

- name, address, telephone number and email address of the parent, carer or guardian
- a valid Centraline Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card number, or if the child or young person is being referred, the contact details of two referral agents and an email, letter or signed fact sheet from the referral agent
- name, age and date of birth of the child/young person.

I have a QGrants account

Log into your QGrants account by clicking on the link on our website and enter required application information.

If you are eligible, a voucher with a unique reference number will be generated. The voucher will also be emailed to the email address you used to register.
COMMUNITY DAY!

Sunday 15 February | 2pm-4pm

Townsville RSL Stadium, Murray Lyons Crescent, Annandale

Join the Stampede as a 2015 member!

Autograph signings
IRAR band performance
Host 4TO’s Glenn Mintern
Rugby league skills sessions
Games and prizes!

(indoor venue – soft soled shoes only)

cowboys.com.au

ANNANDALE FALCONS FOOTBALL CLUB
Sign On NOW for soccer in 2015.
Places available in most age groups U5-U11
Contact Sandy at secretary@annandalefalcons.asn.au
Ph 0402 936 155 or visit our website for more information
www.annandalefalcons.asn.au

Anne Street Gospel Chapel Rally For Grades 2-6
Held every 2nd Thursday starting Thursday February 5, 6:15-8:15pm at 12-14 Anne Street, Gulliver. Children sing songs, learn about God, eat dinner and have fun!! $2 per child to help cover dinner and activity costs.

Activities this term:

5th February Games 19th February Craft
5th Minute to Win it 19th March Junior Master Chef

For all inquiries please contact Fiona on 0437 268 616
COME AND PLAY BASKETBALL


Cannons Basketball Club train at Cranbrook's Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Tuesday: Under 10 (07 & '06)
Wednesday: Under 8 ('09 & '08)

Girls 3:30 – 4:30 Boys 4:30 – 5:30

Starts Tuesday 10 Feb. Games are played on Saturday mornings.

For more information contact Mr Johnson or Brenda (0408150365).
CIRCUIT & BOXERCISE CLASSES FOR LADIES & TEENAGE GIRLS
IN A FUN, FRIENDLY AND SOCIAL ATMOSPHERE

When: Thursday 5.30 p.m. (Circuit)
      Saturday 8.30 a.m. (Boxercise & Abs)
      Sunday 4.30 p.m. (Circuit)
Cost: Ladies - $10
      Girls 13-18 years - $5
Place: Cranbrook State School Under Cover Area, Albert Street
Contact: Rita Green 0400 879194 for more details

Lower intensity and alternative exercises offered

FOOTBALL 2015
SIGN ON STARTS JANUARY
ANNANDALE FALCONS FOOTBALL CLUB
Training Tuesdays at Cranbrook Park
To receive sign on information for 2015 please contact our secretary:
secretary@annandalefalcons.asn.au
Ph 0402936155
WWW.ANNANDALEFALCONS.ASN.AU
MUMS' CLASSES - $10  (BABYSITTER PROVIDED)

BOOT CAMP - $10

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